

Remarks

Allowance of the application is requested in view of information given in the Rule 132 Declaration reiterating and providing supplementary evidentiary support to points previously made and showing: (a) the commercial acceptance of the invention (a product corresponding to the claim) with no source of such success other than merit of the invention; (b) the potential copying of the invention; (c) the failure by others to design a soccer training device that provides the advantages of the presently claimed invention; and (d) that the presently claimed invention provides a synergistic solution in a minimally-interfering soccer practice tool that provides realistic ball motion (i.e., lift and roll) and true 360° range of kicking ability that includes strong ground-adhering characteristics in a manner not obvious to past or even some present artisans.

In light of Applicants' previously-submitted Remarks with respect to the cited Moore, Sowards and Ainscough references, and this new evidence of unobviousness, it is respectfully submitted that claims 7-11 should be allowed.

If any questions remain, please call Applicants' attorney, collect, at the number given above. If any sums are due on account of claims adjustment(s), please charge Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 11714-1.

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